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In re Application of:)
Ralph Markey) Group Art Unit: 8843
Application No.: 10/657,235) Examiner: Alexander S. Thomas
Filed: September 9, 2003)
For: VACUUM INSULATION PANEL AND METHOD)

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2005 to which a response is due without an extension by February 6, 2005. In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding restriction and allow examination to proceed on all claims pending in the application.

Please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.